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In re Application of: Meckes et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED RESOURCES

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003. A  
Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith  
extending the period for a response to the Office Action up to and including May 23,  
2003. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as indicated on the following pages: